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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322**

Dear Examiner Wood:

The applicants, through their attorneys, request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.322 to correct the following Office mistakes in U.S. Patent No. 7,686,259:

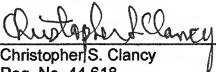
Column 3, line 44 which reads "an **alien** head tool (not shown) utilized to tighten first ringpost" should read "an **allen** head tool (not shown) utilized to tighten first ringpost".

Column 4, line 47 which reads "receiving an **alien** head tool (not shown) utilized to tighten" should read "receiving an **allen** head tool (not shown) utilized to tighten".

Column 4, line 57 which reads "post 128 is secured to first ringpost 126. The **alien** head tool is" should read "post 128 is secured to first ringpost 126. The **allen** tool is".

A certificate of correction is requested to correct mistakes in the patent, incurred through the fault of the United States Patent Office. Form PTO/SB/44, Certificate of Correction, is submitted herewith depicting such corrections. No fee is believed due in connection with this correspondence. However, if a fee is due, the commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account. No. 16-0228.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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